



**COOKING FOR CHRISTMAS** . . . Mrs. Carl Mohler, a native of Yorkshire, England, stirs up traditional English Christmas-time dish, a plum pudding, for tomorrow night's Community Christmas Festival of Nations, to be held by the YWCA at the "Y" building beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. F. P. Foley, chairman of the local World Fellowship Committee, takes a batch of cookies from the oven. Sampling her cookery is Mrs. Louis Ladra, Harbor District World Fellowship Committee chairman, in her native Yugoslavian dress. These desserts, plus Danish pastry, English tarts, German cookies, and Polish, Dutch, Greek and Czechoslovakian delicacies will be on the refreshment table following the evening program.

## BPW'S 'Deck Halls With Holly,' Xmas Cheer For Dinner

Irons' Cottage by the Sea in Redondo Beach took on a holiday air last Monday night when members of the local Business and Professional Women's Club gathered there for their annual Christmas dinner and gift-exchange party.

Single red tapers, holly, and pine twigs set in "snow" centered small tables scattered about the dining room to create an informal atmosphere. An old-fashioned, horse-drawn sleigh, complete with "courting couple," formed the centerpiece for the buffet table.

Arrangement was flanked by holly and pine twigs and silver candelabra holding green tapers.

Adding to the Christmas spirit was the traditional Norwegian rite of the Yule log. Each member took a small pine twig decorated with red ribbon and silver bell and brushed it along the Yule log, returning to her table, according to the tradition, rid of the discontent and failures of the past year and blessed with a wish for a happy new year.

Following the dinner, Mrs. Fay Parks presented the story of the Woodcarvers of Brass-town, N. C., and exhibited a selection of their work.

The Woodcarvers, she said, place emphasis not on economic help they get from their work but on the joy and satisfaction they receive in creating beauty. It is their tradition not to allow their wood figures to be sold over counters.

A "grab bag" gift exchange and distribution of tree presents, followed by a Christmas

prayer by Miss Lucille Stroh, president, concluded the evening. Members also brought gifts to be distributed to veterans' hospitals in this area.

Hostesses for the affair were Mesdames Edna Reed, Parks, H. L. Mitchell, Bessie Tufts, and Jim Irons.

## 'Stork Story' FROM TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

A new daughter, 6 lb. 10 oz. Patricia Ann, was born Dec. 3, 2:12 p.m., to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martinez, 22214 S. Denker St. The new arrival joins a sister, Gloria Irene, 3½. Father is a leadman at Mayflower Trailer Co.; grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Martinez, 1115 W. 256th St., Harbor City, and Emilio Nieto, 26410 Belle Porte Ave., Harbor City.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Unrein, 2755 Onrado St., are announcing the arrival of a third son, who was born Dec. 4 weighing 8 lbs. 2 oz. Other children in the family are Steven, 10, and Stanley, 2. Father is employed by National Supply Co. Mrs. Lydia Crum, 2755 Onrado St., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Unrein, Schoenchen, Kans., are grandparents.

Also born last week was the first child of Mr. and Mrs. Trinidad Alvarado, 917-D Portola Ave. The 8 lb. 11 oz. daughter, whose father is employed by Columbia Steel Corp., has been named Erlinda Ann. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. Mora, 2203 W. 203rd St.

# The Social World

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**SANTA CLAUS** . . . Mrs. Anna Sandstrom, left, played Santa Claus at last Monday night's BPW Christmas party, held at Irons' Cottage in Redondo Beach. She is shown handing a gift to Mrs. Jim Irons. At the extreme right is Miss Lucille Stroh, president, holding her gift of the evening.



**TURKEY DINNER** . . . Among the 46 members and guests enjoying the BPW Christmas turkey dinner and gift-exchange last Monday night were, left to right, Mrs. George A. Haworth and Misses Hilda Munroe, Lela Smith and Villa Burpee.

### Bill Brase Enters Hospital

Bill Brase, 2435 Border Ave., entered the Los Angeles Orthopedic Hospital this week for observation and treatment of a

broken leg suffered last May 26. Brase spent four months in Torrance Memorial Hospital and remained at home for 11 weeks prior to entering the Los Angeles hospital.

## Y TAKES ON WORLD NOTE TOMORROW FOR XMAS FESTIVAL

Tomorrow night members of the community with foreign background will be special guests at a YWCA-sponsored Community Christmas Festival of Nations, to begin at the "Y" building, 2320 W. Carson St., at 7:30 o'clock.

Guests are invited to wear their native costumes to add to the international flavor of the evening.

Members of the World Fellowship Committee, dressed in costume, will hostess the festival.

### GUEST SPEAKER

Miss Thaid Tradiposena of Thailand, who organized the YWCA in her native land, will highlight the program with a talk pointing out "y" techniques used in Thailand and some of the customs and traditions of her country.

Following her talk, Mrs. Louis Ladra, Harbor District World Fellowship Committee chairman, will present the World Fellowship gift, a silver offering.

Misses Rosemary de la Cruz and Nadine Vasquez will entertain with several Mexican dances, and Misses Carol Shinoda and Tamiko Kamemota will present Japanese dances.

A chorus from the high school, accompanied by Mrs. John Shellman, pianist, will sing carols to give a Christmas touch.

**MEXICAN CUSTOM**  
Another high point of the evening will be the breaking of a pinata, traditional custom of Mexico at Yuletide celebrations. Torrettes, X-teen group led by Connie Walton, president, and

Gerry Wood, advisor, are making the pinata.

Hand-made gifts from Switzerland and India, including linens, brass, dolls, stationery, music boxes and wood carvings, will be on sale throughout the festivities. In addition, there will be exhibits from Japan, Thailand, Mexico, Yugoslavia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Holland and China. Mrs. Paul Shinoda is in charge of the exhibits.

**REFRESHMENTS**  
At the close of the program, refreshments with an international flavor will be served by a committee headed by Mesdames Carl Mohler and Fred Smith.

The house committee, led by Mrs. Mervyn Porter, will decorate the building combining Christmas and international themes. Mesdames Warren Hamilton and Samuel Rauss will be in charge of table decor.

Everyone in the community is invited to the affair, emphasized Mrs. F. P. Foley, Torrance branch, World Fellowship chairman.

## KIDS' PARTY PLANNED BY JAYCETTES

Christmas spirit will prevail at the Red Cross building a week from Saturday, Dec. 21, when the JayCettes sponsor their annual Christmas party from 2 to 4 p.m.

Affair is open to all JayCes members, their wives, and guests, said Mrs. Doc Carpenter, publicity chairman, but each couple should bring a child, as entertainment is slated for the juvenile set.

A clown will be the featured performer during the afternoon. Santa Claus also will be on hand, Mrs. Carpenter said.

Following the program, refreshments will be served. All proceeds will be given to charity.

Final plans for the party will be made next Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, when JayCettes hold an 8 o'clock meeting at the Chamber of Commerce building.

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## 'NEIGHBORS' ELECT HEADS

Mrs. Rosa Shepherd will be Oracle for the Royal Neighbors Society for 1952. She and her corps of officers, elected at last week's Tuesday meeting, will be installed next Jan. 20.

Other officers are Mesdames Opal Hoy, vice-oracle; Mary Schroeder, past oracle; Vertie Grimm, recorder; Belva Brase, receiver; Lou Johnson, chairman; Sophie Duncan, marshal; Bella Hoy, assistant marshal; Lillian Nelson, inner sentinel; Velma Scanlon, outer sentinel; Dorothy Maloy, second-year messenger; and Deloris McVicker, third-year messenger.

Royal Neighbors will hold their annual Christmas turkey dinner next Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, at the Woman's Clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave. Mrs. Mary Baker is chairman of the 7 o'clock affair.

### HOLD CARD PARTY

The public is invited to-night to a card party sponsored by the Ladies of Nativity Catholic Church at the parish hall. Games will begin at 8 o'clock. Admission is 50 cents per person.

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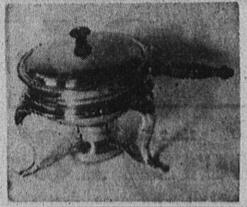
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